

**QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE  
Eastern Region/Roosevelt DCFS  
February 19, 2009**

**ATTENDANCE:** Robin Taylor, NCC; Jane Thompson, Advocate; Barbara Smith, Advocate; Kasie Peterman, JJS; Annette Pullin, UBAOG; Roseanna Miller, Advocate; Paul W. Smith, DCFS Eastern Region Director; Norman Bell, IHS; Kim Mecham, CJC; Kobi Marchello, Foster Care Foundation; Carla Wallace, DCFS; Cindy Lucero, DCFS; Janet Row, FSC; Shauntele Andrews, Ute Tribe; Lorena Horse, Ute Tribe; Jenny Caldwell, DCFS; Jone Wells, AAG; Pam Tew, Foster Parent; Brandon Ercanbrack, DCFS

**CARLA WALLACE**

- Carla welcomed the group, Introductions were made.

**KOBI MARCHELLO**

- Kobi, with the Utah Foster Care Foundation, gave a presentation for the Committee. Kobi asked the Committee to spread the word for our need for Foster Families in our area and passed out handouts with information for “Foster Care Information Night” to be held Thursday, February 26, 2009 in Price. She also asked for contacts the group can give them in the Community to set up Presentations and Recruit Foster Families.

**PAUL SMITH**

- Paul Smith, Eastern Region Director for DCFS, gave a presentation on the Creative Intervention Program and System of Care Committee. Paul asked for volunteers to serve on the System of Care Committee. Those signed up for the Committee are: Robin Taylor, Janet Row, Kasie Peterman, Rose Miller, Pamela Tew, Quanah Powaukee, Lorena Horse, Norman Bell, AG Office. The Committee will staff and make recommendations to the State Office. He asked the QIC for their opinions for forming a separate smaller QIC.

## CARLA WALLACE

- Carla asked for any goals we can set and what DCFS can do to improve service to the Community.
- Jane Thompson is still working towards a Substance Abuse Facility in the Basin and it was suggested that QIC focus on that. Paul suggested that we contact the people that write Grants at the State level to help with funding.

## QUANAH POWAUKEE

- Quanah spoke of Red Pine Treatment Center working with Tribal members. The first session started January 20, 2009. The treatment is for 45 days, they would like to extend the session to 60 days starting the first or second week in April. They welcome any training we could provide like parenting classes, etc. to participate in the program. They are providing services for Families and individuals, there are no fees for Ute Tribal Members, they will attempt to tap Tribal monies for members of other Tribes.

## JANET ROW

- The Family Support Center is finishing their Teen Parenting Class this month. They will be doing it again in May and it will be condensed to a 4 week class. WFS and UBMC will provide information for their services to the class.

## KASIE PETERMAN

- JJS received a Grant – Four different groups will be starting up for ages 10 to 18.
- It was mentioned that Eagle View School needs JJS Services for the group there and also possible Mental Health Presentations. Mental Health needs a request from the principal and they can help.

## ROBIN TAYLOR

- Robin is starting a focus group with adults including 10 each drinkers and non-drinkers. If interested in being in one of the groups let

Robin know, there will be one 2 hour meeting for the focus groups within the next couple of weeks.

## ANNETTE PULLIN

- Annette let us know that there is an empty 1 Bedroom unit available in the transitional home in Roosevelt. They can live there up to 24 months paying a portion of the rent that will be returned when they leave – call Annette at UBAOG if you have someone that needs it. They will help them learn life skills, budgeting skills, etc.

The next meeting will be held March 19, 2009